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SUBJ: MRS MEIR'S OCT 23 SPEECH--DEPARTURES FROM ORIGINAL TEXT

REF: TEL AVIV 8527

1. WE NOTE FROM FBIS THAT CAIRO RADIO AT 2115 GMT OCTOBER 23 CRITICIZED MRS MEIR FOR HAVING OUIHWINED IN HER KNESSET SPEECH EARLIER THE SAME EVENING (REFTE) "CERTAIN INTERPRETATIONS" OF UNSC RESOLUTION 338 WHICH SHE ATTRIBUTED TO SOURCES "AT HIGHEST LEVEL"--INTERPRETATIONS WHICH CAIRO RADIO ASSERTED WERE NOT TRUE. ACCORDING TO TEXT WE RECEIVED, BROADCAST DID NOT IDENTIFY INTERPRETATIONS INVOLVED.

2. ACCORDING TO FBIS VERSION OF MRS MEIR'S SPEECH, SHE REFERRED ONLY ONCE TO "HIGHEST US SOURCES"--WHEN SHE DECLARED THAT MEANING OF REFERENCE IN RESOLUTION 338 TO NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PARTIES IS DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS. IT IS OF INTEREST THAT ON BASIS OF COMPARISON OF GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE VERSION OF SPEECH (WHICH WE ARE RELIABLY INFORMED AS PREPARED BEFORE MRS MEIR'S DELIVERY), EMBASSY'S TAPE RECORDING OF IT, AND FBIS VERSION, IT IS CLEAR MRS MEIR AT THIS POINT DEPARTED FROM HER PREPARED TEXT. SHE DID SO BY INSERTING STATEMENT THAT THIS INTERPRETATION ABOUT DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS "IS THE CONFIDENTIAL

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OFFICIAL INTERPRETATION FROM THE THE HIGHEST US SOURCES."

3. MRS MEIR MADE ANOTHER INSERTION IN HER PREPARED TEXT WHEN SHE STATED: "IT WAS MADE CLEAR TO ALL (BY GOI IN AUGUST 1970) THAT OUR FIRM STANDIS STILL MAINTAINED REGARDING THE RIGHT OF UNITING JERUSALEM AS THE CAPITAL OF ISRAEL."

4. COMMENT. MRS MEIR UNDOUBTEDLY MADE THESE INSERTIONS TO REDUCE HEAT OF ATTACK BY ISRAELI OPPOSITION ON GOI FOR ITS DECISION TO ACCEPT US-SOVIET SPONSORED RESOLUTION. IN PROCESS, HOWEVER, SHE MAY HAVE REDUCED GOI FLEXIBILITY ON MODALITIES RE PEACE TALKS AND ON LANGUAGE WHICH COULD BE READ AS BEARING ON JERUSALEM PROBLEM.  
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